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SUBJ: ISLAMIC CONFERENCE "COMMUNIQUE" ON MINDANAO

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1. FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL TEXT OF "COMMUNIQUE" ISSUED BY QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS IN MANILA MAY 1, CONCERNING APRIL 20-30 NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMUNIQUE BEGINS BY CITING TWO TELEGRAMS OF APRIL 15 FROM SEC GEN GAYE TO MARCOS, ACCEPTING QADHAFI-MARCOS "FORMULA," BUT REJECTING PROPOSED MINDANO REFERENDUM AND SUGGESTING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA "ON ALL PENDING QUESTIONS," INCLUDING FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. APRIL 16 REPLY FROM ROMULO (ALSO QUOTED) ACCEPTED PROPOSAL AND REITERATED INVITATION FOR NUR MISUARI TO ACCOMPANY. COMMUNIQUE THEN RESUMES AS FOLLOWS:

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3. BEGIN QUOTE: THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HAVE NOTICED WITH DEEP REGRET THAT DURING THE TEN DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS SHOWN NO CONCERN TO REACH A FINAL SOLUTION, BUT ITS GOAL WAS TO GAIN TIME IN ORDER TO

PREPARE FOR AN OVER ALL MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE MOSLEMS IN THE SOUTH, IMPOSE A "FAIT-ACCOMPLI" POLICY AND CONTINUE DEPRIVING THEM FROM THEIR OWN LEGITIMATE HOMELAND.

4. RELIABLE INFORMATION HAVE ASSURED WITH NO DOUBT THAT THE NUMBER OF THE PHILIPPINES ARMED FORCES HAVE CONTINUOUSLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED SINCE THE CEASEFIRE.

5. DUE TO THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, NEGOTIATIONS WERE STOPPED ON 26 APRIL 1977. THEREFORE, THE QUADRIpartite COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE CONSIDERED THE CONTINUATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS NOT FEASIBLE, HAVING REALIZED THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WAS INSISTING TO BRING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A FAILURE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT ITS ANTI-MUSLIM PLANS IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. BUT, AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVENTION OF COLONEL MUAMMAR KHADDAFI WHO ASKED THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REMAIN IN MANILA AS A NEW ATTEMPT TO REACH A FINAL AND JUST SOLUTION, AND ALSO IN ADHERING TO THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT MARCOS, THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAITED FOR THE RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT FROM HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN.

6. THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAVE BEEN SURPRISED TODAY (APRIL 30)
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BY THE DECISION OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO STOP THE NEGOTIATIONS, TO DISENGAGE ITSELF FROM ALL ITS PREVIOUS OBLIGATIONS AND NOT TO RESPECT ITS PLEDGES AND COMMITMENTS.

7. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE REASONS FOR THE FAILURE OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE DUE TO THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES WHICH CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS AND THE SPIRIT OF BOTH THE TRIPOLI AGREEMENT AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, BY ADOPTING SUCH STAND, BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND ITS RESULTS.

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(2) THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE LIVES OF THE MOSLEMS AND THEIR
PROPERTIES IN THE SOUTH OF THE PHILIPPINES.

(3) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES SHALL ALSO BEAR
THE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY FOR THE FAILURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WE
ALL HOPE WILL NOT LEAD TO THE RESUMPTION OF BLOODSHED
IN THE SOUTH.

(4) THE QUADRIPARTITE MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE
SECRETARY GENERAL CONSIDER THAT THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
AND THE ISLAMIC STATES SHOULD ASSUME THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES
TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO STOP THE PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT FROM EXTERMINATING THE MOSLEMS IN THE SOUTH.
THE QUADRIPARTITE MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY
GENERAL APPEAL TO THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, TO THE THIRD
WORLD AND TO ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS TO STAND BY THE
TERRORISED PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH OF THE PHILIPPINES AS A
SERVICE TO PEACE AND PREVENTION OF MASSACRES.

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THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL COMMISSION AND THE SECRETARY
GENERAL ALSO APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO STOP
ACTIONS OF MASSACRE CARRIED OUT IN THE SOUTH OF THE
PHILIPPINES WHICH CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND A THREAT TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY.

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